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Name of Activity	International Conference - Development of Marathwada: Opportunities and Challenges
Date of Conduction	18-06-2018
Organized By	UGC CPEPA Center Collaborating Departments of Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Dr. B.A.M. University. Aurangabad. Associated With UGC SAP DRS-II (Dept. Of Economics) And Gopinathrao Mundhe NIRDR
Student Participated	171

Brief Report

The International Conference on Development of the Marathwada Region was organized by UGC Centre with Potential for Excellence in Particular Area, Department of Economics, in collaboration with the Departments of Electronics, Sociology, and Political Science, as well as the Gopinathrao Munde National Institute of Rural Development at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad. The conference aimed to explore various aspects of the socio-economic development of the Marathwada region, discussing potential challenges and presenting actionable solutions. The objectives of the conference were to address developmental challenges, explore developmental opportunities, promote academic and policy dialogue, and engage with the community. The conference was meticulously planned to ensure a comprehensive and meaningful discussion on the development of the Marathwada region.





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Glimpses from Various Sessions of the International Conference. All sessions and deliberations shed light on problems and possible solutions towards holistic socio-economic development of the region. Professor Ranade, Professor A. Chait, Dr. Mukund Kulkarni, Dr. S. Thombre were among noted speakers. Apart from academia, many citizens attended the sessions.

Topic selection and agenda setting were meticulously planned, with speaker invitations sent to prominent academicians, policy makers, and community leaders, along with extensive outreach to local citizens through media channels. An online registration system was established to manage participant registration efficiently. The inaugural session was graced by the keynote address by Professor Dr. Ravindra Ranade (Kagwa University, Japan). Professor Dr. W. Sarwade, Dean (Commerce and Management) presided over inauguration session and Dr. S. A. Thombre honoured the Chair of Guest of Honour. The conference comprised various sessions, including keynote addresses, panel discussions, and interactive Q&A segments, designed to foster a comprehensive exploration of the development issues in the Marathwada region. The event schedule included an inaugural ceremony and a welcome address by key university officials, keynote speeches by distinguished speakers from academia, government, and industry, panel discussions on various topics related to the socio-economic development of the Marathwada region, and interactive Q&A sessions. The event concluded with closing remarks and a networking session for participants to connect with each other and the speakers. The detailed itinerary includes keynote addresses on socio-economic challenges, opportunities for technological advancement, policy frameworks for sustainable development, lunch breaks, and panel discussions on rural development initiatives and their impact on regional growth. The International Conference on Development of the Marathwada Region was a highly interactive and engaging event, featuring a diverse group of stakeholders. Key officials from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, faculty members, and students from the organizing

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departments, as well as academicians, researchers, policy makers, community leaders, and local citizens of Aurangabad, participated in the conference. The conference brought together a diverse group of participants, ensuring a rich exchange of ideas and perspectives on the development of Marathwada. The interactive sessions, including Q&A segments, encouraged active engagement from participants, fostering a dynamic and collaborative environment. The presence of knowledgeable speakers and panelists provided valuable insights and practical solutions for regional development. Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the conference's success in addressing key issues and fostering a collaborative dialogue on the development of Marathwada. Participants appreciated the depth of discussions and the opportunity to engage with policy makers and community leaders on important regional issues. Community leaders valued the platform provided for discussing local challenges and potential solutions, expressing a commitment to continued engagement in regional development efforts. Local citizens expressed gratitude for the opportunity to participate in the conference, gaining a better understanding of the socio-economic issues affecting their region and the possible pathways for development. The conference successfully achieved its objectives, providing participants with valuable knowledge and fostering a collaborative approach to regional development. Key outcomes included increased knowledge, actionable insights, and positive feedback from participants. The university plans to continue its efforts to promote regional development and support the socio-economic growth of the Marathwada region through regular conferences and seminars, research and policy advocacy, and community engagement.




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